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**Your November  
 Newsletter Is  
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 & Much More!

## What's the Answer?



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The Answers To These And Many Other  
 Questions Are Inside.



A Free, Friendly, Fun Monthly Newsletter From Your Friends At **auto world WEST LOOP**

## Goin' to Grandma's House for Thanksgiving???

Did you know that Thanksgiving is the busiest holiday for traveling? With everyone going to visit friends and family around the country, the airports, freeways and bus stations are (cranberry) jam-packed with holiday travelers. For those of you who are going to brave choruses of, Are we there yet?, and drive, here are a few tips to make your car ride go more smoothly.

If you are going on a long trip, make sure your vehicle has a clean bill of health. Bring it to us or take it to the other guys for an oil change and ask them to give it a good once-over to make sure it's ok.

All the fluids need to be inspected for condition and level. The condition of the

belts, hoses and air filter need to be verified. The tires should be properly inflated and inspected for wear and tear. Also check if there are any nails or foreign objects in them. It would also be a good idea to inspect the brakes to make sure you'll be able to stop once you get to Grandma's house.

All your lights should work (it's kind of dangerous to put your car into reverse and then run back to see if they're on.) including brake lights, turn signals, reverse lights and license plate lights. Make sure your registration sticker is current. Getting a ticket for an out-of-date sticker or a burnt out tail light would be a bad way to start the family

vacation!

It's a good idea to have your battery tested too! It would really stink if you stop for a potty break & find out that your vehicle won't start!

Also, if you are a member of AAA it's a good idea to get them to make a "trip ticket" for you because they will know what freeways are closed or under construction!!

### *Kids Coming Home From College?*

If your son or daughter or grandkids are coming home for the Thanksgiving Holiday don't forget to bring their vehicle to us so we can check to make sure everything is ok. I know you wouldn't want them to have car troubles away from home. Besides, there's a nice coupon inside for you to use in case they need repairs.

## Veterans Day, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

World War I came to an end at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918. Armistice Day was originally the name for this day to remember the fallen and the war's ending. It became Veterans Day in 1954 as a day to honor and remember veterans of all wars. Some of the earliest memorial services honored unidentified soldiers killed in battle. The idea for the Tomb of the Unknowns came from a British chaplain serving in France who came across a grave with a rough wooden cross inscribed with the words, "An unknown British soldier of the Black Watch. The clergyman arranged for the remains to be returned to England, where they were laid to rest in Westminster Abbey on Armistice Day in 1920. The French honored their unknown dead at the Arc de Triumpe. An American general proposed a similar practice for unidentified American soldiers. In 1921, the body of an unknown soldier was interred in a tomb constructed in Arlington National Cemetery. Today, the Tomb of Unknowns is one of Arlington's most visited sites. It bears the words, "Here Rests In Honored Glory an American Soldier Known But To God."



The tomb is guarded 24/7 by US Army Soldiers.

**November** is a good month to be Car Care Aware. Driving safety and good visibility go hand in hand. Now that it's getting dark so early, motorists need to be especially cautious. Burned out headlights or inoperative brake lights or turn signals are accidents waiting to happen. Smearing, chattering windshield wipers are also dangerous. Let US check your lights and wipers soon.

## *Frying A Turkey Safely*

According to the Hearth Patio and Barbecue Association, about 2 million people fry their turkeys for Thanksgiving. Insurance companies and fire safety organizations are urging these home cooks to be extra cautious to avoid serious accidents. The Consumer Product Safety Commission has reported a sharp increase in the number of turkey fryer accidents caused by tipping, boiling over, and igniting oil. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. offers these safety guidelines:

- Use turkey fryers outdoors at safe distances from buildings and flammable material.
- Don't use turkey fryers on wooden decks or in garages, and make sure they are set on a flat surface.
- Do not overfill the fryer with oil.
- Monitor the temperature of the oil closely. If you notice any smoke, turn off the burner immediately before the oil ignites.
- Don't let children or pets near the fryer, even after use. The oil inside the cooking pot can remain dangerously hot for hours.
- Make sure the turkey is completely thawed. Moisture from a frozen turkey can cause the oil to spill over, causing a fire or even an explosion.
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby and never use water to put out a grease fire.

And most importantly of all, please turn off the flame when you drop your turkey in. I found out the hard way as to why they ask you to do that. FIRE!

## *Quotes*

"Every fourth Thursday of November, I have given thanks because America has been everything I hoped it to be."

Peter Jennings

"I've noticed the customers in health food stores. They are pale, skinny people who usually look half dead. In a steak house, you see robust, ruddy people. They're dying of course, but they look terrific."

—Bill Cosby

## *Preserve A Bit Of Autumnal Beauty*

For a fun activity alone, or with your family, save brightly colored fall leaves for decoration or a simple reminder of colorful days when winter gloom sets in. Here's how:



**Step 1:** Place a leaf between two layers of wax paper with an old towel or cloth rag.

**Step 2:** Press the fabric with a warm iron and seal the wax paper together with the leaf in between.

**Step 3:** Cut out the leaves, leaving a narrow margin of wax paper around the leaf edge, sealing the wax paper.

## *Talking Turkey*



The average 15-lb. turkey yields 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark. That's just as well, given that most Americans prefer white meat for its less gamey flavor and half the fat of dark. Interestingly, most Europeans prefer dark over white. More surprising, though, are the results from an ABC poll, which found that more Americans would rather eat stuffing and gravy than turkey.

## *Protect Your Pipes*

According to State Farm Insurance Cos., frozen pipes caused more than \$4.2 billion in damage to insured homes and buildings over the past decade. Here are some ways to prevent pipes from freezing:

- ❖ Insulate exposed pipes by wrapping them with heat tape or insulating pipe sleeves.
- ❖ Look for leaks that allow cold air to enter. Seal them with caulk or insulation.
- ❖ Disconnect your garden hoses and turn off indoor valves that control outside faucets.
- ❖ If you leave your home for several days, set the thermostat no lower than 55 degrees.
- ❖ In severely cold weather, let a tiny trickle of water drip from the faucet overnight.

## *Sports Bloopers*

- New Orleans Saint running back George Rogers when asked about the upcoming season: "I want to rush for 1,000 or 1,500 yards, whichever comes first."
- Football commentator and former player Joe Theismann in 1996: "Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein."
- Boxing promoter Dan Duva on Mike Tyson hooking up again with promoter Don King: "Why would anyone expect him to come out smarter? He went to prison for three years, not Princeton."
- Shaquille O'Neal on whether he had visited the Parthenon during his visit to Greece: "I can't really remember the names of the clubs that we went to."
- Tommy Lasorda, Dodger manager, when asked WHAT terms Mexican-born pitching sensation Fernando Valenzuela might settle for in his upcoming contract negotiations: "He wants Texas back." (1981)
- Shelby Metcalf, basketball coach at Texas A&M, recounting what he told a player who received four Fs and one D: "Son, looks to me like you're spending too much time on one subject." (1987)

## FALL CHECK UP

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